



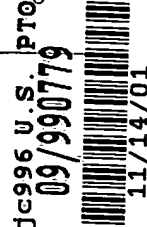
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING
TRAVEL DATA IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 36 pages, including cover page and abstract, 5 independent claims and 31 claims total.
2. Formal Drawings - 9 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-9).
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| | Number of Claims | | Basic | Extra Claims | | |
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4. Please debit Deposit Account No. 06-0916 \$1,106.00 the filing fees:
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Applicants claim the benefit of priority from provisional U.S. Patent Application No. 60/248,000, filed November 14, 2000.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

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- 1 Application Transmittal Letter - 2 pages
- 2 Application - 36 pages (including cover page and abstract) with 5 independent claims and 31 claims total.
- 3 Nine (9) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-9
- 4 Two (2) Postcards:
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